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Cascade Locks' News

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541-374-8911

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Where the Bridge of the Gods spans the Heart of the Gorge; where mountain, wind, and water create the best sailing in the Northwest; and where the "CL" on the license plate stands for Cascade Locks, the second largest city in Hood River County!

Meetings: City Hall is open to the public. The City Council will hold its regular meetings on March 13 and March 27 at 7:00 p.m. Please submit any written comments to the City Administrator (jbennett@cascade-locks.or.us) prior to 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Council meeting minutes and packets can be viewed on-line at the City's website five days before the meeting. Public access to the meeting is available in person or via Zoom.

1. By smart device on zoom.us, meeting code **872 129 1324**, password is "citymeet".
2. By phone dial 1-253-215-8782, meeting number is 872-129-1324, passcode is 17722174. Remember *6 to mute/unmute your phone, *9 to raise your hand if you have a question or comment.
3. Please keep your device muted during the meeting when you don't have a comment or question.

Please check the City's Facebook page, website or notice boards in the Columbia Market or the US Post Office for official notices and/or agendas.

Parking at City Hall is only allowed while doing business at City Hall. Parked cars have created issues for customers doing business with the City. The signs posted allows the City to have the vehicles parked in violation towed immediately at owner's expense.

City Committee Vacancies: Please visit our webpage to fill out a volunteer application form if you are interested in filling one of these vacancies.

- Architectural Review Committee: 1 vacancy
- Planning Commission: 1 vacancy
- Tourism Committee: 3 vacancies
- Budget Committee: 1 vacancy

Meals on Wheels: If you would like a meal delivered to your home once a week, please call 541-386-2060 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to determine if you qualify and to make arrangements for delivery. This program can take care of any special dietary needs you may have.

2023 Burn Permits: Burn Permits can be purchased at City Hall Office for the calendar year of 2023 beginning Jan. 3, 2023. A permit is \$10 and is valid for the calendar year. Should you have any questions, please contact Cascade Locks Fire Chief, John Logan at 541-374-8510. Burning is allowed from dawn-dusk for piles 10 feet in diameter and burn barrels. A 2023 Burn Permit is required.

Garbage Service is Mandatory within the City Limits: It is important to the health and safety of our community to sign up and maintain garbage service. City Ordinance No. 315 states that *all persons residing or doing business within the City of Cascade Locks shall be a customer and user of the City approved solid waste disposal program.* Contact Hood River Garbage at 541-386-2272 to set up garbage service. There are several options to choose from. Thank you for your cooperation!

Recycling: Recycling will be picked up by Hood River Garbage on March 8 and 22.

City Yard Debris Burn Pile: You can dispose of yard debris ONLY at the City burn pile every Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30AM – 3:00PM. The burn pile is located at the City Sewer Treatment Plant, 105 NE Herman Creek Lane. No fencing or decking material is accepted.

Annual Curbside Clean Up of Yard Debris: The City Public Works Crew will pick up yard debris only for free the week of April 24 – 28, starting at the west end of town and working east. Place yard debris piles in a location accessible by backhoe and dump truck. Yard debris placed in plastic bags will not be picked up. Public Works Crews will not return to locations already serviced. Please make sure your pile is ready for pick up by April 24. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall Office.

Hood River County Dog License Available at City Hall Office: Did you know you can purchase a Hood River County Dog License at the City Hall Office? Bring a copy of current rabies vaccination and a spay or neuter certificate, if applicable. The license is good for 1 year from the date of purchase. Fertile Dogs are \$30, \$20 for senior citizens. Spayed or neutered dogs are \$15, \$8 for senior citizens. Dogs under 6 months of age are not required to be licensed. If you have any questions, please contact Hood River County Animal Control at 541-387-7037. For the wellbeing and safety of your dog it is important to license your pet. The owner of a licensed dog will be contacted if the animal is picked up. It will also receive medical attention if it is injured.

Hood River County Library, Cascade Locks Branch: Hours of Operation: Cascade Locks Library is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00 – 6:00PM and Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays 10:00AM - 2:00PM. Meeting space is available. For more information or to speak with the Cascade Locks library directly call 541-374-9317. Cascade Locks library is located in the Community Center at the south end of the Cascade Locks School building. Hood River Main Branch Library is open Tuesday – Thursday 10AM – 6PM, Friday & Saturday 10AM – 4PM, phone number 541-386-2535. **New Program at the Cascade Locks Library:** Parent Play Group every Friday at 10:30AM. Parents and their children are invited to come and explore the library, make new friends, build social skills all while enjoying activities the library offers. The last Friday of the month will feature a librarian led story time at 10:30AM. **Cascade Locks Book Club** meets the Fourth Thursday of the month from 5:15 to 7:00 p.m. at the Cascade Locks Library. It will be patron lead and free for all to join.

FISH Food Bank Holiday Hours: FISH Food Bank will be open on Wednesday, March 22, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., and the following Saturday, March 25, 11:00 a.m. - noon at City Hall gym. Should you have any questions, please contact Samantha Verschuren, CL FISH Food Bank Coordinator at 971-258-7348. Volunteers needed! Can you help one Wednesday a month from 9:00 a.m. to Noon unloading the food delivery truck? Please contact Samantha for more information, 971-258-7348.

Play and Learn @Home: A FREE program for families with children ages 0-5 to receive monthly activity kits delivered to their communities. Age-appropriate craft items, baby toys, sensory materials, parenting resources, community connections, and kindergarten readiness. Please call **(541) 340-1428** to sign up or visit <https://fourriversfamily.com/pals> for more information and to sign up.

Cascade Locks Historical Museum: The Museum Opens March 2 – October 31. Hours of operation: Thursdays – Mondays 10:00AM – 5:00PM. Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Admission is \$1 for local residents and free for students in Hood River Co. School District. New in 2023; you can now walk through the upstairs bedroom exhibits! **New Museum Phone Number 541-203-0881.** Volunteer Opportunities: Become a Museum Board Member or help with fundraising and trivia night events. Please send a letter of interest to director@cascadelocksmuseum.org **UpComing Event: Dancin' Fools Prom, Saturday, April 1, 6:00 – 9:00PM, Cascade Locks School Gym.** Get on your formals and tuxedos! We are bringing the Prom back to Cascade Locks School. A fun filled evening of dancing to decades of prom night hits! Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at www.cascadelocksmuseum.org. This event is open to community members of all ages! Light refreshments will be served. Please no alcohol or tobacco on school property.